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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2:19-cr-00233-TLN
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Plaintiff,)	UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR
)	MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS OF
v.)	PRETRIAL RELEASE
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JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ CASTRO,)	
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Defendants.)	
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Mr. Martinez Castro appeared before the Honorable Magistrate Judge on December 12, 2019, for initial appearance on criminal complaint. CR 1, 3. Defense counsel submitted on the issue of detention and Mr. Martinez Castro was detained. CR 3. He moved for his release under the Bail Reform Act on January 21, 2020, and was ordered released on pretrial conditions on January 22. CR 16. Condition number 10 states that Mr. Martinez Castro "must not associate or have any contact with co-defendants unless in the presence of counsel or otherwise approved in advance by the pretrial services officer." See CR 18.

Mr. Martinez Castro's sole co-defendant is his wife, Shannon Jeffries. Condition number 10 has the effect of unduly restricting their communications about routine matters concerning the home, Mr. Martinez Castro's stepdaughter and new granddaughter, and other non-case-related subjects. He thus seeks modification of this condition to read the following:

1 You must not associate or have any contact with any co-participant in the criminal
2 activity charged in the Indictment unless in the presence of counsel or otherwise
3 approved in advance by the pretrial services officer. You may have non-case-related
4 contact with co-defendant Shannon Jeffries without the presence of counsel or pretrial
5 approval.

6 Assistant United States Attorney Justin Lee has no objection to this modification and
7 the newly worded condition. Pretrial Services Officer Renee Basurto reports that Mr.
8 Martinez Castro has been in full compliance of his terms of release as of the filing of this
9 request.

10 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Martinez Castro respectfully requests that this Court order the
11 requested modification of the terms of his release.

12 Dated: February 14, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

13 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
14 Federal Public Defender


15 /s/ Hannah R. Labaree
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17 Assistant Federal Defender

18 Attorneys for Defendant
19 JUAN CARLOS MARTINEZ CASTRO

20 ORDER

21 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the conditions of release be modified as specified above.
22 All other conditions remain in full force.

23 Dated: February 18, 2020

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25 CAROLYN K. DELANEY
26 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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